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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday.

WILL BE SOLD.

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets.

A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WILL BE OFFERED.

At the Auction Office on Union street.

Between King and Prince.

Extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, Georgetown.

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with suitable Funds.

Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

Romulus Riggs.

June 1

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture.

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Boiling Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

September 23

Boiling Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Liguan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Boiling Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6

Lewis Hiplins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith.

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26

FOR SALE.

A valuable family of Negroes just from the country, among which are some mechanics, and are in number between 20 and 30. They will be sold all together. To any person wishing to stock a farm, they are a valuable family. Enquire of the Printer.

December 2

The Museum will be open

for the reception of Visitors, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons

from 3 o'clock

November 23

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For a term of years, a likely young Negro Girl not out of the district of Columbia. Enquire of the Printer.

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Lt. Wm. A. William

is appointed Adjutant to the first Regiment, second Brigade Militia, D. C. and will be respected accordingly.

ADAM LYNN, Colonel

1st regt. 2d brig. M. D. C.

December 9

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

April 6

For Sale.

THAT substantially built & elegant, finished three story Brick Dwelling House on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Kennedy; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant Lot, 25 feet front and 120 feet deep. The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for Rent and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. McKenna

April 24

FOR BOSTON.

The regular trading

SCHOONER.

NEW PACKET, George

Broder master, will be ready in 3 days, to receive a cargo and take freight low.

Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have received by said schooner for sale

200 Boxes of glass 7 by 9 8 by 10

100 Boxes mould candles

20 Barrels New England rum

10 Barrels tanners' oil

2 Casks pearl barley

20 Tons French plaster Paris

December 11

Mandeville & Larmour

Have received for sale,

55 hds Pennsylvania rye whiskey

50 bbls do do

5 hds New England rum

60 bbls do do

20 puncheons 2d. 3d and 4th proof West-India do

15 bbls 4th proof Accomac peach brandy

8 pipes Holland gin

10 bbls country do

20 bbls molasses

50 bbls low priced sugars

60 boxes new raisins

15 casks do

1000 lb fresh Zante currants

600 lb soft shelled almonds

50 casks colored Goshen cheese

200 flasks Pennsylvania water, Philadelphia inspection. No. 1 for family use

15 bags rice ginger

20 casks chewing tobacco

50 bags and 10 barrels Havana green coffee

1000 bushels blown salt

1000 ditto ground alum

1 bale writing paper

80 boxes mould and dipt candles

8 boxes real Martinique Noyau

Wines, liquors and groceries as usual.

December 2

Lawrason and Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the schooner Mary and Sally, Capt. Keating, from Portland.

1200 bushels coarse Liverpool Salt

12000 lbs prime green Coffee

November 22

Wanted to Hire for the ensuing Year,

Two Men Servants, accustomed to wait in the house, and three Women that are capable of washing, ironing and doing the work of chambermaids. Those from the country would be preferred. High wages will be given for persons possessing the above qualifications.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN.

December 4

For Charleston, S. C.

The new and fast sailing

Schooner Augustus,

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from

Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

ROBBE & Y.

On the night of the 6th of December, 1816, the Exchange Office of the subscriber, Bridge street, Georgetown, from appearances by a false key, was robbed of the following property, in Specie, consisting of dollars, change, American and English gold, about 200 dollars; bank notes, mostly three dollar notes of the bank of Washington, and some small tickets, together about \$0 dollars, a one pound note of the bank of England, and one hundred and sixty four lottery tickets as per numbers below. The lottery tickets can be of no use to the persons taking them, and an attempt to pass them would only lead to a detection, it is therefore hoped that the person or persons who took them, will return them to the subscriber through the Post Office at Georgetown. A liberal Reward will be paid by the subscriber for any information that may lead to the discovery of the persons or a recovery of the property. All keepers of lottery offices in the United States will please to keep a list of the numbers of the following tickets, as it may lead to a discovery of the theft.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

List of the Nos. of Tickets in the Medical Lottery, 2d Class.

2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206,

2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212,

2214, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220,

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12511, 12512, 12513, 12514, 12515.

LIST OF NUMBERS OF TICKETS.

In the Washington, Monument Lottery, third class.

51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61,

62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71,

72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81,

82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91,

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101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108,

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116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122,

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165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171,

172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178,

179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185,

186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192,

193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199,

200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206,

207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213,

214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220,

221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227,

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the

27th September, a negro man, named

JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high,

slender made, very black, about forty-

two years of age, a good coarse shoe-

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday next, the 24th inst., will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets—

14 packages British and India.

Dry Goods:

Among which are—

28 pieces superfine corded and figured cambrics
51 do leno and mull mull muslins
12 do 4 4 jaconet cravats
20 do white cambric pocket hkhfs
10 do 4 4 and 5 4 buff & chintz shawls
50 do cotton flag & Atlas hkhfs
20 dozen mens' beaver gloves
10 pieces long lawn
pieces fine Irish linen
12 pieces fancy vestings, suitable to the season.
10 pieces twill'd bombazette
70 pieces satin
10 pieces calico
20 pieces light striped gingham
10 pieces superfine blue, black & brown broadcloths
30 pieces second do do
10 pieces superfine cassimeres
10 pieces flannel
13 pieces flannels
50 dozen cotton hose, first quality
20 dozen yarn stockings
50 ditto India coverlets
50 pieces gurrals
10 pieces cambric dimities, etc. etc.
Terms made known at place of sale.
P. G. Marsteller,
December 20

For Boston,

The schr. Levant, I. Reed, master; will commence loading on Tuesday next, and take 300 barrels on freight. Apply to

Lawson and Fowle.

Dec. 20.

Bank Note Found.

Was picked up in the street yesterday morning, a Bank Note. The owner may have it by describing the same, on application to the Printer, and paying the cost of this advertisement.
December 20 St

Gunpowder.

The subscribers have just received 20 kegs English Gunpowder, tower proof, from H. P. to F. Also cannon, rifle and canister. Sportsmen are invited to try the quality.
R. and J. Mandeville.
December 20

Medicines, &c. FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes—Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating, trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, baggies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars, and histories, and a variety of forceps, Also
14,000 Spanish-segars, & 3 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.

Oct. 2

For Freight or Charter,

The substantial and fast sailing brig Agenor, Martin, master, she carries about 1250 barrels and is now in complete order for any voyage.
ALSO

The elegant and very fast sailing brig Aurilla, Howland, master; she is nearly new, carries about 900 barrels and is now ready for the reception of a cargo. Apply to

T. H. Howland.

Who has for sale, received per sloop Regulator,
A few bales bleached Russia Sheetings, a few casks real Spermaceti Oil, and 100 reams Wrapping Paper.
December 12

PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

AT A MEETING

Of the Alexandria Theatrical Society.
It was RESOLVED, That a Committee of Charity be appointed, with discretionary powers, to distribute the surplus money in the Treasury, under the following restrictions: That applications must be testified by two respectable inhabitants of the town, or be individually known to some one of the committee; that it be a principle not to grant money, but in very peculiar cases; and that wood be the chief article of donation; but when applicants have a present supply of that, then clothing to be given; or having both these, then food, meal as the chief, being most substantial; that cases for relief should be, first, persons grown impotent from age, with annuity; second, widows, with families, without income; third, daughters who have to support infirm parents; and fourth, families who want the support of a male head, throughout sickness.

In conformity with the above resolution, the committee

REPORT—That they have determined, in the present instance, to confine their distributions principally in the donations of wood—in the purchase of which a principal portion of their funds have been disbursed. The committee have determined to make a distribution on and after Saturday, the 28th inst.; and in the mean time, applications may be handed in agreeably to the above resolution, to

W. A. WILLIAMS, President

of the Society—or

W. L. WEBSTER.

JACOB DOUGLASS, C. C. T. S.

December 20—21 St

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 20, 1816.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house in this town, on the third Monday (20th) of January next.

J. L. McKenna, Cashier.

Dec. 20—21.

Five Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the United States service, at Fort Washington, some time since, a negro man named JOHN, the property of Dr. Jesse Taylor. He is a black man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout dark countenance, and very impudent, particularly to persons of his own color: had on a blue roundabout jacket and trousers. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to

John McLaughlin.

Dec. 21. St

Notice.

The Farmers' Bank of Alexandria will be closed on Wednesday next, being Christmas Day. Notes intended for Discount, must be deposited in Bank on the previous day, by 12 o'clock, and payment will be expected on the 24th, for all notes due the 25th inst.

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

Dec 21 samotu

Burr Blocks and Rum.

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received from New York, by sloop Alert,

287 Burr Blocks and 5 hds. N. E. rum.

ALSO,

2000 bushels oats.

Dec 21

For Norfolk,

The schooner CERES, now discharging alongside the ship America, at Hunter's wharf, and will sail in 5 or 7 days.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander McKenzie, or the Captain on board.

December 21. St

Received,

By the Alert, from New York,
70 barrels prime beef
42 sacks Liverpool blown salt
7 casks Goshen cheese
And a few boxes dipped candles.

For sale by

Barnwell and Popham.

The sloop Alert, captain Crocker, a regular trader will sail for New York on all next week and take freight low. Apply as above.

December 21 St

For sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel

50 boxes mould candles No 5 & 6

30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

Chewing Tobacco.

20 kegs first quality Chewing Tobacco, for sale by

Lawson & Fowle.

November 19

W. and F. Marbury,

Have just received and offer for Sale, 50 boxes prime RAISINS

10 barrels very good MOLASSES.

December 4

White and brown Russia

Sheetings and a few dozen very fine linen cambric Handkerchiefs, lately received and for sale by

W. H. Rice and Co

December 21 St

Notice.

The stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Mr. McLaughlin's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the first Monday in next month for the purpose of electing five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, to serve the ensuing year.

BENJ. C. ASHTON,

Clerk.

Dec 6—20

LOST,

ON Wednesday evening last either at the door of the Washington Tavern, or between that and the river from a lady's saddle, a RIDICULOUS, containing one diamond ring, one plain gold ring, one strand of cut glass necklace, a gold clasp with the initials E. C. B. engraved on it, one pair silver shoe buckles, set with Bristol stone, one pair of ear rings with yellow stones in, one bunch of keys, and about five dollars in change, two pairs of gloves and some other articles not particularly recollected. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving the above articles with Mr. Muft at the Washington Tavern.

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FOR SALE.

The Sloop REPORTER, built then about 81 tons or 200 barrels. She is three years old, is well found, and will be sold low, by applying to

Thomas H. Howland.

12 mo 19 St

Fauquier Lands.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Estate whereon he resides in the county of Fauquier, about 8 miles below the court-house, on Cedar-Run, between the roads leading to Fredericksburgh and Occoquan, 30 miles distant from either place, and 40 to Alexandria by the turnpike, from Buckland. The tract is computed at

Three thousand three hundred and seventy Acres,

and is divided into three farms, with Woodland and Meadows, conveniently distributed for each. There is a

Valuable Mill Seat,

with stone on the spot for building. The stream is abundant, and waters the whole tract, presenting an extent of

Four or five hundred Acres of

Low Grounds

of first quality. The high land is well divided into regular fields, some of them very productive, and is adapted to the use of Plaster. Few tracts can possess greater advantages either for extensive grazing or grain culture.

The purchaser or purchasers of the land, can be accommodated with the farming utensils, the crops of Corn and the sown Wheat—the stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs; and with the Negroes on the estate in families, making about 150, of a very valuable description, with some tradesmen.

The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling House, with good out Houses, Ice House, Stables, &c. The situation is healthy and the water uncommonly good. Two thirds of the whole purchase money will be required at the delivery of the property, the balance in short payments with interest and secured by a deed of trust.

Bernard M. Carter,

Woodstock, Fauquier County.

October 15 2aw

Marble, Wine, Oil, &c.

102 Cases Italian Marble containing, Mantel and Chimney pieces, Hearths, Pillars &c. Fluted and plain of assorted colors, out purposely for the American market.

A quantity of Marble slabs

4 marble statues

1000 Marble tiles

400 Do Mortars with pestles

2 Cases alabaster ornaments

89 Pipes } WINE

18 Half pipes }

200 Boxes Florence oil

49 Casks tallow

6 Cases Black cambrics

1 Case mens cotton hose

1 Case womens Do

1 Trunk mens dress shoes

2 Do Ladies' Do

1 Do womens Morocco shoes

2 Do Silk Do

3 Do Boots

1 Case Felt hats

6 Do silk Do

2 Boxes pen and pocket knives

2 Cases German steel cross cut saws

7 Boxes fine sheet lead

A patent cooking machine completed, with a wood model, and printed directions, for setting it up

Received by ship Potomac, from Genoa.

And for sale by

John Janney & Co.

December 9 eo2w

The Museum will be open

for the reception of Visitors, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 5 o'clock

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, December 19.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Acting Secretary of War, a Report on the petition of Robert Sewall, stating the circumstances of the case of the destruction of his house in the city of Washington, by the British authorities: which report was read and referred to the committee of the whole, to whom was referred the report of the committee of Claims on that class of cases & to whom also was referred this morning the petition of the sufferers on the Niagara frontier during the late war.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the committee on Pensions were instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing Richard Bently on the list of public pensioners; on motion of Mr. Hulbert, a like direction was given in the case of Vassel White of Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, the committee on Post Roads was instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Post Road from Hall's Store in Pendleton county, in Virginia, to Bath court-house.

On motion of Mr. Forney of N. C. the committee on Military Affairs were instructed to enquire into the expediency of making such alteration in the organization of the corps of artillery, as will place the officers of that corps upon a more equal footing, as regards promotion, with the officers of the other corps of the army.

On motion of Mr. Scott, Resolved, That the committee on Public Lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the establishment of land offices for the sale of the public lands, in the territory of Missouri, at the following places: at the town of Arkansas in the county of Arkansas: at the town of Jackson in the county of Cape Girardeau; at the seat of justice in the county of Lawrence, and at the seat of justice in the county of Howard.

On motion of Mr. Scott, Resolved, That the committee on the Public Lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for leasing and working the Public Salines, belonging to the U. States, in the Missouri territory, or such part thereof as it shall be deemed advisable to put into operation for public use.

Mr. P. P. Barbour of Va. moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the propriety of so amending or explaining the 4th section of the act of designating, surveying and granting military bounty lands, passed on the 6th of May, 1812, as to authorize a devise of said bounty lands, tho' no patent shall have been granted therefor, at the time of his devise.

Mr. B. observed on this motion, that the object of that section of the law was to prevent a sacrifice by discharged soldiers of their property, without knowing or realizing its value: but it could never have been the intention of the Legislature to prevent a man from disposing of his own unquestionable property, on his decease, to any other person than his heir at law, if he should so will. This construction, however, had been given, and it was this construction he wished to be corrected.

The resolve was agreed to, On motion of Mr. Scott, Resolved, That the committee on the Public Lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the better regulating, leasing & working the Lead Mines in Missouri, in such manner as to protect the lessees in the quiet enjoyment of their leases, and to enable the government to collect its rents.

On motion of Mr. Pope, of Illinois, Resolved, That the committee on Indian Affairs, be directed to present to this House a general view of the measures that have been adopted under the several laws providing for the establishment of trading houses with the Indian tribes, so as to show whether the expenses thereof have been defrayed by the profits, without diminishing the capital, or requiring auxiliary appropriations; and also to shew at what points trading houses are established under those laws.

FOREIGN INDIAN TRADERS.

Mr. Pope, of Illinois, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to enquire into the expediency of excluding foreigners from trading with the Indians residing within the limits of the U. S.

Mr. Forsyth, of Geo. suggested to the gentleman on that subject, as ascertained from the face of his resolution, had been already attained by an act passed at the last session.

Mr. Pope said, that the act referred to gave to the government a dispensing power. His opinion was that there ought to be no such power, and that foreigners ought to be entirely excluded. Such a course would relieve the Indians from their present dependence upon the British traders, the ill effects of which was at present very evident.

Mr. Desha suggested a modification of the motion, so as to refer the subject to the committee on Indian Affairs instead of

the committee on foreign relations, to which Mr. Pope acceded.

Mr. Forsyth then suggested to the more precisely, because from the nature of the resolution now proposed, it would appear as if there was no law in existence excluding foreigners from trading with the Indians. There was such a law: it would be better, Mr. F. thought, that the gentleman should specify in his motion the particular part of it he desired to see amended.

Mr. Pope said he had not only in view the object he had mentioned, to repeal the dispensing proviso to the act of the session, but that the committee should also recommend such measures as would enure a due and certain execution of the provisions of the law in question.

The resolve was agreed to.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Mr. Taylor of N. Y. introducing the following resolution, adverted to the importance of a correct report of the decisions of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court, but from the press of business had not been acted on in this hall, he moved.

That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the appointment of a reporter to the supreme court of the United States.

The resolve was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blunt of Tenn the committee on Post Roads was instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Post Route from Morgantown in Tennessee to Cerrville in Georgia.

From the Quebec Gazette, Nov. 24.

We learn that John Ogilvy, Esq. of Montreal, his majesty's commissioner for ascertaining the boundary line between the American territory and that of his majesty from St. Regis upwards has returned to Montreal after meeting at Albany in conformity with the treaty of Ghent, with General Porter, the commissioner on behalf of the United States.

An interchange of their respective powers, we are informed, took place, and the necessary arrangements were made to commence their operations at St. Regis on 10th May next, immediately after the breaking up of the ice in the St. Lawrence.

The line to be run is of great extent and immense importance to both parties. The distance in a straight line is not much short of 1500 miles, and by following the water communication, as agreed upon by the treaties, it far exceeds two thousand. Many valuable islands now claimed by each party, will be finally awarded to the respective governments to which they by treaty belong, and the settlers on either side of the line will no longer remain in doubt as to whom allegiance is due.

We have had winter weather with considerable variation in the state of the atmosphere, for the last eight days. On Saturday there was a fall of snow which still covers the ground to the depth of two or three inches. For several days small masses of floating ice have appeared in the St. Lawrence. The port is now entirely clear of shipping, we believe, with the exception of a brig and a schooner, which are on the point of sailing. There are two vessels in the river bound up.

Port au Prince, Nov. 17.

Messrs. Lewis & Hall,

Enclosed you have the proceedings of this government, relating to the brig William. Yours, &c.

[Translated for the Com. Advertiser]

LIBERTY—EQUALITY.

REPUBLIC OF HAYTI.

Custom House of Port au Prince.

[On the 25th day of October, 1816, at 11 o'clock, A. M.]

On this day, the 25th day of the month of October, at 11 o'clock, A. M. we Francois Lavaud, director of the custom house of this city, acting in the name and on behalf of the republic, in consequence of the declaration made to us this day by Mr. George David, captain of the brig bearing the American flag anchored in this road, since last night, having strong reason to suspect the said George David, as well on account of his evasive answers to our questions, as of his having exhibited his papers of origin, to prove his nationality as conformable to the flag under which he sailed.

In consequence of the premises, acting in conformity to the law, we on board the said brig William, accompanied by the port captain Louis Herpin and citizen Viator, one of the officers of the custom house of this city, for the purpose of ascertaining the true status of the vessel; and taking all circumstances into consideration, we have ascertained by the examination of things found on board, and especially by his journal, that the said brig, far from being an American vessel, is a Spanish brig captured by the Ayres the Mongrore, which brig was taken at Bilbao.

As a notorious falsehood respecting the conduct and declaration of the said captain George David, who presented the vessel under the flag of the United States, of the additional law relating to the

toms, dated November 24, 1813, and more especially still under that of a circular letter of his excellency the president of Hayti, dated March 27, 1814, which confiscates all masked prizes [toutes prizes masquées] which shall be taken from the ports of the republic; we in virtue of our office, have in the presence of the said captain George David, and of the said port captain and custom house officer, as keeper, the citizen Viator our officer, and the citizen Samuel, officer of the port, to maintain there order, and the peace until the further and other order of the court of admiralty sitting in this city. The present process verbal done and closed on board the said brig, from which we proceed at noon.

On the day, month and year aforesaid, the citizens Lewis Benjamin and Viator signed this with us. Capt. George David and the chief of his crew, although vil and the chief of his crew, although present, and required to sign, refused.

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the committee on foreign relations, to which Mr. Pope acceded.

Mr. Forsyth then suggested to Mr. Pope the propriety of defining his objection more precisely, because from the terms of the resolution now proposed, it would appear as if there was no law in existence excluding foreigners from trading with the Indians. There was such a law, and the gentleman should specify in his motion the particular part of it he desired to be amended.

Mr. Pope said he had not only in view the object he had mentioned, to repeal the dispensing proviso to the act of last session, but that the committee should also recommend such measures as would inure to a due and certain execution of the provisions of the law in question.

The resolve was agreed to.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Mr. Taylor of N. Y. introducing the following resolution, adverted to the obvious importance of a correct report of the decisions of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court at the last session, and a bill had passed the Senate to authorize the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court, but from the press of business had not been acted on in this house. He moved, "That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the appointment of a reporter to the supreme court of the United States."

The resolve was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blunt of Tenn the committee on post roads was instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Post Route from Morgantown in Tennessee to Cincinnati in Georgia.

From the Quebec Gazette, Nov. 28.

We learn that John Ogilvy, Esq. of Montreal, his majesty's commissioner for ascertaining the boundary line between the American territory and that of his majesty's St. Regis, has returned to Montreal after meeting at Albany in conformity with the treaty of Ghent, with General Porter, the commissioner on behalf of the United States.

An interchange of their respective powers, we are informed, took place, and the necessary arrangements were made to commence their operations at St. Regis on the 10th May next, immediately after the breaking up of the ice in the St. Lawrence.

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REPUBLIC OF HAITI.

Custom House of Port au Prince, on the 25th day of October, 1816, at 11 o'clock, A. M.]

On this day, the 25th day of the month of October, at 11 o'clock, A. M. we Francis Lavaud, director of the custom house of this city, acting in the name and on behalf of the republic, in consequence of a declaration made to us this day by George David, captain of the brig William, said to be of Baltimore, the cargo bearing the American flag anchored on this road, since last night, having no other reason to suspect the said George David, as well as on account of his answers to our questions, as the result of his having exhibited his passport, to prove his nationality to be conformable to the flag under which he sailed.

In consequence of the premises, and acting in conformity to the law, we boarded the said brig William, accompanied by the port captain Louis Benjamin, citizen Viator, one of the officers of the custom house of this city, for the purpose of ascertaining the true state of the cargo, and taking all circumstances into consideration, we have ascertained, after examination of things found on board, especially by his journal, that the cargo is far from being an American vessel, is a Spanish brig captured on the coast of this month by the corsair of Havana, the Mongore, which brig was taken by a notorious falsehood respecting the conduct and declaration of the captain George David, who placed the vessel under the force of the law, and the additional law relating to the cargo.

toms, dated November 24, 1815, and more especially still under that of the circular letter of his excellency the president of Hayti, dated March 27, 1815, which confiscates all masked prizes [toutes prizes masquées] which shall enter the ports of the republic; we in virtue of our office, have in the presence of the said captain George David, and of the said port captain and custom house officer fixed the seals; nevarietur, upon the doors and hatches of the said brig loaded with cocoa, on board of which we have placed as keeper, the citizen Viator our officer, and the citizen Samuel, officer of the frigate, to maintain there order, and the police until the further and other order of the court of admiralty sitting in this city.

This present process verbal done and closed on board the said brig, from which we proceed at noon.

On the day, month and year aforesaid, the citizens Lewis Benjamin and Viator signed this with us. Cap. George David and the chief of his crew, although present, and required to sign, refused.

Signed. LAVAUD.

Judgment rendered by the sentence of the tribunal of the first instance.

This day, the 10th day of the month of November, 1816, in the year 13 of the Independence of Hayti, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

We, the director of the customs of the port, in virtue of the sentence and judgment rendered by the tribunal of the first instance, sitting in this city of Port au Prince, dated the 4th inst. at 1 o'clock P. M. communicated to us by an officer of said tribunal, which sentence condemns the Spanish brig named St. Antoine, anchored in this road, commanded by George David. We went on board the said brig for the purpose of taking possession in the name of the government, and of those whom it might concern, and there required citizen Moiseu, captain of the frigate of the republic, L'Abolition de la Traite, to furnish us with Haytian marines, with an officer of marines, to form a guard for the said brig, and we have noticed the said George David to leave the said vessel with his crew.

In consequence we have closed the present process verbal on board the brig St. Antoine, the day, month and year aforesaid, and having signed these presents. Thus signed:

Moiseu, Lavaud and La Caune.

A true copy.

Signed. LAVAUD.

N. B. The American schooner Swift of 315 tons burden, captain Hefington arrived the 26th August of this year loaded with provisions, which schooner has assumed the flag of Buenos Ayres, in the port, has also taken the name of Mongore.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Collector of the Revenue for the 22d collection district of Virginia, or his Deputy will attend at Leesburg, from the 1st to the 13th of January, 1817.

Middleburg, Monday 6
Aldie, Wednesday 8
Waterford, Tuesday 14
Hillsborough, Thursday 16
Upperville, Saturday 18
West End, in Fairfax, Saturday 4th January

Hendley Nelson's, Monday 6th
Fairfax Court House, Monday 20th.

For the purpose of receiving the entry of carriages, with the harness used therefor, agreeable to an act of congress, passed the 15th day of October 1814, which entry is thereby required to be made: for failing to do which a penalty of double the amount of the duty imposed by the act of the 15th of December 1814, will be incurred. Given under my hand, December 2, 1816.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN.

Collector of the Revenue.

Non-residents are informed, that DANIEL MINOR, Esq. of Alexandria, will receive the amount of their Direct Tax, upon property held by them in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, which tax if not paid before the 11th day of January 1817, will be sent on to the designated collector at Richmond. Persons desirous of seeing their lists may do so by applying to me at Mott's, in Alexandria, on the 9th or 10th of January next.

December 6—9 eo6w

James English & John Poe,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased Mr. James Anderson's Establishment, at the upper end of King street, have formed a partnership, and intend transacting a general

Flour and Grocery Business,

under the firm of

English and Poe.

From their extensive acquaintance in the adjacent counties, and their knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, they expect to be enabled to give confidence and satisfaction to those dealing with them.

October 9 eo3m

ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son.

October 13

ALEXANDRIA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

December 21.

Nothing appeared to me so remarkable in yesterday's proceedings in the House of Representatives, as the number of Reports from the committee of claims, on petitions of various sorts for compensations, all of them being unfavorable to the petitioners. Either, thought I, there must be a vast number of unreasonable expectations in our country, or our committee must be marvelously retentive of the public cash; strange that such a vast difference of opinion upon the same subject should exist between men of sound minds, and all arising from the simple fact, that the one wished what the other did not care a pin about.

The interval between those Reports and Mr. Pickens's Resolution, was filled up with Reports, and bills upon them, incorporating Banks in the District of Columbia—there was to borrow Mr. Hopkinson's expression about the Pennsylvania Banks, in the debate of last session on the United States Bank, A WHOLE LITERATURE OF THEM.

Mr. Pickens's scheme for altering the constitution of the U. States, took up the residue of the day till near four o'clock. Some new lights were thrown upon the subject by Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Webster. The former expressed an anxious desire that such an alteration would be made as would introduce permanently and inevitably into the election of president a greater degree of purity, declaring it, at the same time, to be his opinion, that if ever the present government and constitution were to be destroyed, it would be through the medium of the election of chief magistrate: and he thought this amendment would have, in that respect, a salutary effect. He did not see how it could injure the interests of the large states; at least if they did suffer any it would be a very inconsiderable diminution of their power, and he hoped and believed they had too much magnanimity to be desirous of securing their small pitance of influence at the expense of the general prosperity and permanent security of the United States. He revered the constitution as much as any man, but would not pretend to be more fastidious about altering it than were its original framers, who, in the very instrument itself, provided for, and pointed out the rules for its future amendment.

Mr. Webster said, that the federal principle, on the preservation of which Mr. Randolph had hinged so much of his opposition to the measure, had long since lost its influence in the government—for 20 years, he affirmed it had not had any practical effect upon it, on the contrary the operations of the state governments had a tendency to consolidation. He did not think therefore, it was worth making any sacrifices for it. In demonstrating the mockery practised on the people under the name of election of electors—he said that in nineteen instances of 20, the people knew nothing at all of the person they elected. In the state of Massachusetts for instance, a man living at Pasamquoddy was said to choose his elector when he was called upon to vote for a person just at the line of New-York, whom he never saw, or perhaps heard of before; and when the ruling party of New-York state found that in a district, the city, they were likely to meet an overbalance of federalists, they joined to it a democratic district at Montaug Bay, the whole of Long Island intervening between them. This was what they called "double stricting," and from this the proposed alteration would relieve the coun-

try. Mr. W. said he could not call to mind a single instance of the state governments resisting the general government in an important concern, on the same ground of state rights, and he considered the power of the states to any efficient purpose as gone. He therefore thought it was safer to rely on the people than on the federative principle, and therefore wished to trust to them the election, not only of representatives, but of president.

Mr. Randolph complimented Mr. Webster on his potency in argument but put it to that gentleman himself to say, whether it was fair to say that the states ought to be deprived of their power because they might make a bad use of it. Applying that principle to the house of representatives if the abuse of power was to be followed by the extinction of it, would they not all be thrown off their beams. He deprecated Mr. Webster's and Mr. Calhoun's ideas obtaining in that house, and said that if the day of violence anticipated by the latter should ever arrive, a Cromwell or Bonaparte could not devise a better plan for the accomplishment of their views than this measure. Mr. Sharp spoke in favor of the proposition. The questions were put on the several amendments to this resolution and negatived—after which the question was about to be put on the original proposition, when the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.

Yesterday the general assembly of this state elected Alexander Contee Hanson Esq. a senator of the U. S.

The votes were,

For Hanson 46
Winder 39
Majority for Hanson 7

The vacancy in the senate of the state occasioned by the resignation of Col. J. E. Howard, will probably be filled to-day.

The house of delegates sent a message yesterday to the senate, proposing to adjourn on Friday, tomorrow, until Monday week; to which proposal, we learn, the senate will assent.

The Committee of grievances & courts of justice in the house of delegates, are engaged in an enquiry into the conduct of the judges of the county courts of this state. Some facts have been disclosed in evidence before the committee, which are of such a nature as to induce a belief, that the legislature will feel it to be their duty to require the removal of more than one of the judges.

FROM ANNAPOLIS.

It will be a source of congratulation to the state to learn, that our anticipations as to the reform which was expected from the triumph of our friends are about to be realized. Independent of those propositions, of which the public are informed, by the publication of the Journal of the House of Delegates, we learn, that in the Senate Doctor Menze has originated a bill, to remedy the demoralizing tendencies of the insolvent system of the State; that Mr. Gale has proposed to consolidate into a law, all the acts, scattered through the Statute book, in relation to the law of Descentes; that Mr. Winchester, has obtained leave to bring in a bill, to give to your city, the happiness and quiet from an efficient police. To show the necessity of legislative interposition Mr. Dorsey has instituted an enquiry asking for information as to the penitentiary. He has also laid on the table a project, to alter the constitution as it relates to the tenure in office of the attorney general and his prerogative of substitution—and obtained leave to restore the Congressional and Electoral Election Districts to the condition in which they were, before they were "Gerry-mander-ed" by democracy. He submitted the resolutions enclosed. Thus you see, the attempts that are making to benefit the moral and political condition of the state. Too long indeed, have the important objects of Legislation, yielded to party feeling.

ROXBORO, December 10.

FEDERAL COURT.

Last week came on the trial of the officers of the Romp, or Santafecine—before the federal court, now sitting in this city. That of Mr. Hitchens the sailing master of the Romp, came on on Thursday, and terminated on Friday. The trial of Mr. Mitchell, prize master, came on on Friday, and terminated on Saturday. Messrs. Leigh and Murdough appeared for the accused: Mr. Wirt, the United States attorney on the part of the United States. Both the accused were charged with Piracy, only, & both were acquitted. Under such circumstances, the U. States attorney deemed it expedient to enter a Nolle Prosequi as to the prosecutions against the crew—

an order to that effect was accordingly entered up on Monday.

The libel against the vessel, tacked, is postponed till the next term.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE BOOKS.

December 20.

United States schooner Nonsuch, sailed for Norfolk, this forenoon.

Schooner Macdonough, Gunnison of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, last from this port, was left at Bermuda, 3d inst. to sail for Wilmington, N. C.

At Bermuda, flour \$15—corn \$2 75 and scarce.

ENTERED

Sloop Alert, Crocker, New York.

Schooner Fox, Tucker, Norfolk.

December 21.

Arrived, schooner Native, Mayhew, Boston, 14 days—Cargo plaster, provisions, etc. to Lawra-on and Fowle.

Arrived, sloop Antelope, West, Richmond—Cargo coal—to the owner on board. Passed a topsail schooner and several small vessels, bound up.

CLEARED

Sloop Phoebe Ann, Little, Norfolk—Cargo porter, glass, books and flour—by George W. Slacum, Miligan, Rapier, Pitt and others.

Schooner Mary Ann, Tyson N York—Cargo flour, flaxseed, etc. by Barnswell and Popham, Lindsay and Hill, John Kettell and Co. J. and J. Harper, and Robert Gray.

Sloop Haymaker, Weeks, Boston—Cargo flour—by Lawra-on and Fowle, and Walter Smith.

Ship Commerce, Croudhill, Savannah—Cargo flour, pork and bread—by Fowle and Kurtz, William G. Adams, and Mordecai Miller.

Arrived, 21st, Sch'r. G. Washington (packet) Middleton, Norfolk, to Adams, Herbert & Co.

CLEARED.

Sch'r. New packet, Brewster, Boston, cargo, flour, by Daniel Barnes, Faxon, Mc-teal & co.—Jacob Hoffmann, & Lawra-on & Fowle.

Sloop Henrietta Mills, Norfolk, cargo Spermaceti oil, Malaga Wine & flour, by Barnswell & Popham, J. & T. Vowell, and Newton Keene.

Sch'r. Harriet, McDonald, W. I. cargo flour, by Thomas Seabrooke.

Dec. 22. Arrived—Sch'r. Susan, Parsons, Newburyport, 14 days—cargo, Plaster, Candles, &c. to the captain—saw no sea vessels in the river bound up.

Public Sale.

Will be added to next Tuesday's Sales without reserve.

1 bale French broadcloths
50 boxes brown soap
150 ditto smoked herrings
50 demijohns
50 gin cases
Mens' and womens' shoes, and a few elegant Gold Wat' hes, etc.

P. G. Marsteller.

December 23

NOTICE.

The Mechanic's Bank of Alexandria will be closed on Wednesday next, being Christmas Day.

All notes intended for discount, must be placed in Bank by two o'clock this day, and the applicants will have information respecting them, to-morrow: on which day it is expected all those that fall due on the 25th will be paid.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

December 23

Lawra-on and Fowle,

Have received per the schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master, from Boston;

5 hogheads muscovado sugar
10 hogheads } New England Rum
20 barrels
11 chests hyson skin tea, of the Trum-bull cargo, imported in October.
40 bags pepper
220 boxes mould candles
50 boxes No 1, 2 and 3 chocolate
60 casks cheese
225 reams wrapping paper
30 ditto writing ditto
10 sacks soft shelled almonds
10 ditto filberts
100 floor mats
50 tons plaster Paris.

FOR BOSTON,

The packet schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master; will sail on Sunday next, will take a few barrels on freight, or passengers, for which she has handsome accommodations. Apply as above.

December 23 6t

FOR SALE,

For a term of years,
A likely young Negro Girl not to be sold out of the district of Columbia.
Enquire of the Printer.

November 23

CORDIALS, etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

and respectfully offered for sale, at the subscriber's Grocery Store, lower end of Prince street—

Anizett
Cloves
Peppermint
Aniseed
Noyeau
Raspberry and
Life of Man

COPDIALS
of sup.
Quality.

30 dozen corn brooms
A few kegs sounds and tongues.

ALSO FOR SALE,

A long pair of Scales, nearly new.

Abraham Kap ey.

December 23 6t

Alexan. Dancing Assemblies.

THE first BALL will take place on Thursday the 26th instant.

By order of the Managers.

December 30 5t

The subscription list is left at the Bar of the City Hotel for signatures, and will be closed on the evening of the first ball.

As omissions will occur in the delivery of Tickets, those ladies who have not received them will please send for them to either of the junior managers.

We have received by ship Diana, captain Harper, from Malaga and Cadiz, 1000 boxes Muscatel and bloom raisins fresh

150 qr. casks Malaga wine
50 do. Colmar do.
and about 6000 bushels Cadiz salt, for sale on reasonable terms, by

J. & P. VOWELL.

In Store
60 hds. 5d & 4th West India rum
20 do. bright molasses
100 boxes mould & dipa candles
English white lead
Bridport shad & herring twine
Dec. 10 eo6

Just Received

Per the schooner George Washington, and for sale by the subscriber,

20 casks first quality Barbadoes sugars
14 ditto 2d do do
6 casks London brown stout
22 barrels bright varnish
4 ditto spirits turpentine
30 barrels corn.

JOHN MCCOBB.

December 23 5t

* * The George Washington will sail for NORFOLK on Thursday next.

For Sale,

On liberal Terms,
A NUMBER of Houses and Lots, at the lower end of Fairfax street, and the whole or a part of the low ground or marsh adjacent to Jones's Point. Apply to

J. D. SUMMERS.

December 23 eo

Lost.

A note drawn by Robert Anderson in favour of the subscriber at 60 days from 20th instant, for 50 dollars—it is not endorsed. A favour will be conferred by leaving it at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

J. D. HERBERT.

Dec. 23 5t

ORPHANS' COURT.

Alexandria County, Dec. Term, 1816.

ORDERED, that the administrator of Abel Willis, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

Copy. Teste.

A. MOORE, Register Wills.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Alexandria County, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Abel Willis, late of the county aforesaid deceased: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; & those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1816.

Anthony Rhodes,
Administrator of Abel Willis.
December 11 eo2w

Just Received

And for sale on board the brig Fanny, at Irwin's wharf—

Cicely Madeira wine in pipes & casks
Whale and tanners' oil
Cider, potatoes, codfish
Candles, soap
Beef, [newly packed] mess no. 1 & 2

ALSO,

A variety of elegant Furniture, viz. bureaux, side boards, chairs, etc. etc.

Freight for said brig will be received on accommodating terms, the West Indies, by applying to

Charles I. Callett.

December 14

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,
Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE STORE, No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York.

A FRESH SUPPLY
Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended.

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings. In several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent acids which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar title so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Terebra, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—the disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face coated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of chint—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the hands of the infant part of our citizens in likewise the mildest and most cer-

tain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number, who in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, asthmatic, gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.
So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, as an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals (the basis of other lotions) and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration, which is essential to health; yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.
This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance, the unskillful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.
Sovereign remedy for Coughs, obstinate Coughs, Asthma, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.
The only remedy yet discovered, which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infalible Ague and Fever Drops.
For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Hahn's true & genuine Gynan Corn Plaster.
At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10
For Freight,
The Brig Wanderer,
Alex. Newcomb, Master,
A superior vessel, burthen 1000 barrels, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.
Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle,
Who have for sale, said Brig's Cargo of
120 tons Plaster Paris
80 barrels New England rum
25 casks cheese
150 boxes mould and dipt candles
80 reams wrapping paper
20 bolts Russia duck
50 pieces Russia sheetings
1 bale do diaper
14 crates dinnings sets Liverpool China.

FOR BOSTON,
The brig Criterion, Capt. Holmes, is nearly loaded, will sail on Sunday, and take 200 barrels on freight if offered immediately. Apply as above.
November 1

For Boston,
The good Brig Catherine,
N. Crawford, master; will take 500 barrels on low terms, if offered immediately.
Also,
For Newburyport,
The good schr. Lydia, J. Brown, master; for freight of 300 barrels. Apply to
John G. Ladd & Co.,
Dec. 11.

200 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who robbed me of the property stolen from me on the 6th instant; also an additional reward of one hundred dollars for the recovery of the property stolen therefrom, consisting of specie in dollars, change, American and English gold 200 dollars, bank notes about 80 dollars, ninety tickets in the Medical College Lottery, second class, and 74 tickets in the Washington Monument Lottery, third class.

ROMULUS RIGGS.
Georgetown, Dec. 12
P. S. If any person has knowledge of the said robbery, and do not wish their names mentioned, and will give me private information, so that the persons can be arrested, they shall be entitled to the reward, and it shall be kept secret.

SUGAR, RUM, TWINE, &c.
13 hds St. Croix sugar, first quality
40 bbls N. E. rum
1500 lbs seine twine
2000 do seal leather
26 casks raisins
10 bags pepper
No. 3 chocolate, brown soap, wrapping paper, etc. now landing.
For sale by
DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.
IN STORE,
50 boxes dipt candles
75 barrels no. 1 beef
300 pair men's coarse shoes.
December 11

Mutual Assurance Society.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia, held on Monday the 11th day of November, 1816—

This being the day fixed by the constitution of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia, for a general meeting of the said Society to be formed, and a sufficient number of members in person or by proxy, not attending to form such meeting, it was

Resolved by the Standing Committee aforesaid, in conformity with the first section of the first article of the said constitution, that the said general meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in January next.

Public Notice therefore is hereby given, that the said general meeting be adjourned, and stands adjourned to the first Monday in January next, 1817, when it is particularly desired that there shall be a full meeting of the Members of the Society, as matters of the utmost importance will be laid before them touching the interest and prosperity of the institution.

By order of the Standing Committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS, P. Agent
of the M. A. Society.

Form of the writing to constitute a proxy for the above meeting:
— Member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint — to attend the General Meeting of the said Society to be held in Richmond on the first Monday in January next, 1817, as proxy, to vote and act on — behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting as fully as if — personally present.

In testimony whereof — hereunto set — hand & seal — the day of — 1817.
Witness, (Seal)
December 10 dt 1st M Jan

TO RENT,
The Store between Messrs. Patons & Butchers and the Subscribers, lately occupied by Messrs. Cary Bronaugh & Co. Possession may be had immediately. For terms apply to
Mandeville & Larmour.
Nov 25

FOR SALE,
A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.
Thompson F. Mason.
December 14.

FOR FREIGHT,
The schooner Union, capt. Brewster, burthen about 800 bbls, nearly new, a superior vessel & fast sailer; will take freight for the West Indies or Coastwise, and be ready for a cargo in a few days.
Apply to
Lawrason and Fowle,
Who have for sale said schooner's cargo of
120 tons Plaster Paris
100 boxes mould and dipt candles
40 pieces Russia sheetings, entitled to debenture
5 casks and crates, containing dinnings and tea sets China.
November 21

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

HAVE FOR SALE,
The Cargo of the Schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master, from Boston

CONSISTING OF
1600 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
250 bags Havana green coffee
30 do pepper
15 do liberts
130 boxes dipt candles
50 do mould do
550 reams wrapping paper
30 barrels new beef
20 pipes Holland gin, of a superior quality
15 do American gin
30 barrels tanner's oil
9 bales India goods, consisting of buffas, cassahs, sannahs, gurrahs and checks
1 cask pearl barley.
They have also for Sale,
3000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse do
6000 bushels St. Ubes do
700 tons Plaster Paris
300 crates Liverpool ware, particularly selected
20 pipes cognac brandy
10 puncheons 3d proof Tobago rum
100 pieces Russia duck
100 do Ravens do
80 boxes tin
300 boxes brown soap
800 sides red seal leather
50 barrels mess & No. 1 beef
15 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes cod fish
30 boxes glass of the Boston manufactory, different sizes
50 cases modoc claret
15 packages French goods consisting of black and white crapes, Levantine handkerchiefs, Florences, levantines and taffetas—assorted colors, sewing silk, fans, caubrics, lawns, thread, lace, &c.
October 14

For Boston,
The brig TRIM,
JAMES CLEVELAND,
MASTER,
IS now loading, will sail in all this week, and take a few hundred barrels on freight
Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
who have for sale, received per the schooner Rebecca, Capt. Berry, and Reliance, Capt. Hawes, from Boston,
100 Tons French Plaster Paris
120 Boxes Mould & Dipt Candles
50 Reams Wrapping Paper
200 Boxes Brown Soap
4 Bales Mamoodies & Burboon Gurrahs
10 Bales Almonds.
For Boston
The schooner Rebecca
T. BERRY
MASTER,
will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, and take freight low.
Apply as above.
November 18

For New-Orleans,
The brig Two Brothers, James Holmes, master; will sail in 8 or 10 days; is a first rate vessel & in complete order. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board at Dean's wharf, or to
Lawrason and Fowle.
December 17

We have just received and offer for sale,
200 barrels Kentucky whiskey, old and very fine
50 boxes dipt candles
30 boxes fresh mustard.
Bryan Hampson & Co.
Nov 5

New Market-House and Town Clock, in Miniature.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria, that they will be gratified during the Christmas Holidays with the View of the New Market House and Town Clock, in Miniature, which will be illuminated for the first time on Saturday Evening the 21st instant, at his Store on Royal-street, two doors above the Herald Office—
Where he offers for Sale,
A general assortment of Confectionary and other articles in that line.
He has just received a few boxes of Martineau Cordials, which he will sell by the dozen or single bottle.
Joseph Boiseau.
December 18

Valuable Tanyard for Sale OR RENT.
THE subscriber wishing to remove from the state of Virginia, will sell low, or rent for a term of years, his Tanyard at Occoquan, consisting of 44 vats, houses sufficient to contain several hundred cords of bark, and embracing almost every convenience for carrying on the business extensively. Attached to the tanyard is a very comfortable dwelling house, with out houses. The purchaser or tenant can have the stock of bark, leather, etc. at valuation, for cash or on short credit, by giving satisfactory security.
Jacob Janney.
Occoquan, 12 mo 19 d2w

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, at public auction, next, being the 7th day of January, the second day of Prince Alexander Henderson, of Dumfries; all the personal property at the manse house. It is useless to enumerate it particularly, but amongst many other articles are such as follow:
A large quantity of bedding of superior quality; a piano: an elegant violin & new fashionable carriage with plated harness and a pair of horses; 3 milk cows; 40 or 50 hams of prime old bacon; valuable carpeting; tea ware and glass ware, etc. etc.

On this property a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and security, bearing interest from date if not paid punctually.

Five slaves are for sale, viz. a first rate female cook, a likely well trained girl of 14, a young man of good character a rough blacksmith, and two valuable farming negro men, one about 25, the other about 35 years old. The one about 25, to be sold as near Fauquier county house as may be, to be near his wife, and the other for a like reason near Leesburg. Inman Horner, Esq. will sell the youngest. These people may be seen at Dumfries till the day of sale, and on that day, but will not be publicly exposed; the executor does not deal with foreign purchasers or their agents—they need not call, and are asked not to do so. Cash will be asked for the servants.

The dwelling house itself with its appurtenances will be sold on very moderate and accommodating terms. The house is spacious and convenient; the out houses are good, and the garden prepared with great labor and taste, so as to be at once remarkably productive and handsome. The society of the village is very agreeable and a bargain may be had in this property.
R. H. HENDERSON,
acting executor of Alex. Henderson deceased.
Leesburg, L. C. Dec. 17-19 dta

Stolen from my Pocket.
Yesterday afternoon, my Pocket Book, containing two Notes of Fifty Dollars each on the Mechanics Bank, and some smaller notes; one of the notes had been torn in two and pasted together. If any suspicious person should offer to pass notes of this description, it is requested that they may be stopped. A reward of 20 dollars will be given for the Book and its contents and detection of the thief.
Alexander Baggett.
December 19

India Goods and Rum.
John G. Ladd & Co.
Have just received by schooner New Packet and sloop Henry, and will sell on liberal terms,
15 hds and 14 barrels N. E. rum
6 bales Burboon gurrahs
2 do Luckipore buffas
1 do Chililly do
1 do Omercolly do
1 do fine do
1 do Mow sannahs
1 do Auzengen mamoody.
Dec 17

REMOVAL.
C. Bronaugh & Company.
Have removed their Store one door below the corner of King and Patrick streets, nearly opposite Messrs. Tylet and Harrison.

In addition to their former Stock they are now opening a general assortment of Dry Goods, lately purchased in Philadelphia, which they offer for sale on very eligible terms, for cash or to punctual customers. They wish purchasers to call and examine the goods.
November 30

Notice.
Whereas I did by an assignment dated 26th November, 1816, transfer & assign to Bryan Hampson and Co. and Thomas Janney & Co. for certain purposes therein mentioned, all my book's rights, credits, etc.
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by bond, note or book account, that the same is required to be paid to John D. Brown or Robert Hamilton, who alone are authorized by the joint assignees to receive the same.
William Hatton
December 5

TO RENT.
The House formerly occupied by Mr. James C. Deneale, being in complete order. Apply to
James Sandersen
December 17.

TO RENT.
For one or a term of Years,
My Wharf & Warehouse on the north side A Prince street in the town of Alexandria. Possession may be had on 17th of next month. The warehouse is large and convenient & will hold 5000 bushels grain or salt, and being exactly at the ferry landing, makes it one of the best places in town for purloining cargo or selling salt or any other heavy article. For terms apply to
William Hatton
December 16

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SALES AT VENDU
On every Tuesday and Friday WILL BE SOLD, at the Vendue Store, corner of Water Streets, A VARIETY OF Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are limited and the prices of which are established, can at any time be purchased at the lowest limit and prices.
P. G. MARSTELL

Sales at Auction.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays WILL BE OFFERED, At the Auction Office on Union Street Between King and Prince—An extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on good terms as they can be in those taking into view the difference of change, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.
Consignments strictly attended to liberal advances made if desirable.
John Jackson & Co. Auctioneers
November 27

Exchange Office, Georgetown.
I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes of the following places, viz.
Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also the highest premium for Drafts on Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie. All kinds of Western Bank Money bought and sold.
All kinds of Stocks and Bills of exchange bought and sold.
Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.
Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with suitable Funds.
Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Town.
Romulus Riggs
June 1

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture.
John S. Brown and Co.
Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the river of Patrick and Cameron streets the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

Bolting Cloths.
The subscriber has just received by General Lingam, Captain Weston, Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at a state of Mr. James Anderson.
Amos Alexander
October 6

Lewis Hipkins & Co.
Have imported in the ships Boston Gen Smith, A Quantity of HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete. They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and
Swedish Bar Iron,
all of which will be sold low.
September 26

A valuable family of Negroes just from the country, among which are some mechanics, and are in number between 20 and 30. They will be sold all together to any person wishing to stock a plantation, or a valuable family. Enquire at the Printer's.
December 2

The Museum will be open
for the reception of Visitors, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock.